(a) the details of the action taken by the Government to install and provide MAX-C-DOT electronic exchange in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) whether this facility is likely to be provided before the 'Kumbh Mela' to be held their in April, 1992?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) An electronic exchange of C-DOT MAX type of 2000 lines capacity is planned to be installed in Ujjain in Madhya Pradesh in the year 1992-93. The exchange in planned to be expanded to 4000 lines subsequently.

(b) No, Sir. It would be difficult to commission the C-DOT MAX exchange at Ujjain before the Kumbh Mela. However, an electronic exchange of different type is being provided to meet the immediate requirement of telephones for the Kumbh Mela in Ujjain.

[*English*]

Delivery of Dak in Multi-Storeyed Buildings in Mumbai

*247. SHRI RAM NAIK: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to reconsider the decision to stop door delivery of unregistered postal articles in multi-storeyed buildings in Mumbai;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have laid down some guidelines for implementing the above decision; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT):(a) No Sir, Government is not stopping door delivery of unregistered mail in multistoreyed buildings in Bombay. The decision is to the effect that such mail will be delivered to addressees on floors, other than the ground floor, into their Mail Box Installed on the ground floor. This decision is not under reconsideration except that the date of effect of the order has been postponed by two months to January 1, 1992 to give more time to those who have not installed Mail Box, to comply with the requirement.

(b) In view of the reply (a) above, does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The guidelines for implementing the order are as follows:

i) Minimum dimensions of Mail Box have been prescribed.

ii) Appeal was made to the public for voluntary compliance.

iii) All addresses in storeyed buildings other than those on the ground floor will be collected.

iv) Those who have not provided Mail Box on the ground floor will be addressed to provide Box by the appointed date.

Road Encroachment in Capital

*248. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item appearing in the Indian Express dated July 13, 1991 regarding road encroachments in Capital;

(b) if so, the details of the points brought